

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This disclosure relates to an image processing system which can eliminate white gaps which are highly likely to be generated in, e.g., a non-contact color
5 developing system by a simple arrangement, and can output a high-quality image.

If it is determined in step S102 that a white gap process is required, the flow advances to step S103 to check if the converted data indicates a primary color
10 (single color). Other colors undergo a gradation level reduction process, and a laser is minimally and uniformly turned on (background exposure) at a level which is imperceptible to the human eye by always setting level 1 (data of minimum, invisible level) so as
15 to generate output information with a light amount at an invisible or non-developing level or less, thereby eliminating white gaps.